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Spit the words out

**any word not spoken
festers in the mind
until the silence comes
and heals it on that island
we call sleep but is in fact
language giving birth
to itself all over again.**

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OF DEMETER

**Demeter *is* Persephone
is the first woman**

the “original women” of my received text.

**Hades/Pluto represents the capture
of the original human
by the cloned marauding male,**

**the woman trapped into a sexuality
men learned from animals,**

**and Persephone’s half-year every year in hell
represents the halving of the original human
into a male world and a woman world,**

**to live sometime as a ‘man’s woman’.
And only half herself still her own?**

**No. Restore the original.
Before Demeter was the girl
who listened to the destroying voice (*pterse-phone*)
of the other, the lover.**

Demeter grieves for the lost generative power of woman alone.

Now study how to ease her grief.

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**Never meet with friends
the night the Knife begins.**

**There's too much pyrites in the air,
angry crystals lurking since archaic times**

**and here they are
shimmering in your coffee cup**

frosting your innocent brownie you think.

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**There are many
permissions
but I don't think
Time is one of them.**

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SYRIAC HIBISCUS

**Bees and hummingbirds
like these,
flit from one to another
to find It,
the Grail of their dispensation
deep in the pale
mauve flowers beckoning
strangers from above.**

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**When polar bears reach Montreal
maybe people will listen.
But big business government will decide
Burn more coal and shoot the bears.**

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THE CHILD

**If you can't tell a book by its cover
why can you tell a tree by its leaves?
The answer is interesting, and worth
talking about for a very long time.**

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**The children drew a crooked path
in chalk down the driveway,
followed it to the plain smooth road
“but we can’t go on the road” so
the crooked little path leads home.
As it almost always does.**

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for Nikkal and Viatrix

**Go by your middle names—
they're closer to the soul.
I am more Jacob than Prabhakirti,
lame and jealous and with ten thousand sheep.**

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BEZOAR

**Inside the beast
a benison**

a stone grows.

**Stone knows
everything,
it has been here
almost from the beginning.**

**But bezoar
is new, a new stone
formed by the arcane
geology inside
an animal:**

**mind and body, beast and matter,
inside and outside the same.**

Stone of the Wise.

**See no Difference
and be each one.**

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